

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
January 27, 2009  
**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 27, 2009

**NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-31565	06-1377322
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	Commission File Number	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

615 Merrick Avenue, Westbury, New York 11590  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(516) 683-4100  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM Results of Operations and Financial Condition  
2.02:

On January 27, 2009, New York Community Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release reporting its financial results for the three months ended December 31, 2008. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

ITEM Regulation FD Disclosure  
7.01:

On January 27, 2009, the Company announced that its Board of Directors declared a \$0.25 per share dividend, payable on February 17, 2009 to shareholders of record as of February 6, 2009. The announcement was included as part of the press release issued by the Company on January 27th and is incorporated into this Item 7.01 by reference to Exhibit 99.1 (but only with respect to the information contained in Exhibit 99.1 regarding the announcement of the dividend declaration, and not with respect to any information furnished under Item 2.02 of this Form 8-K.)

ITEM Financial Statements and Exhibits  
9.01:

- (d) Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is the press release issued by the Company on January 27, 2009, reporting its financial results for the three months ended December 31, 2008.
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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 27, 2009      NEW YORK COMMUNITY  
BANCORP, INC.

/s/ Ilene A. Angarola  
Ilene A. Angarola  
Executive Vice President and  
Director, Investor Relations

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number      Description

Exhibit 99.1      Press release issued by the Company on January 27, 2009.